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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 13, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1, 7, 12, 14-17, 29, 35, 40, 42-47, 56-61 and 63.

A check including the amount of \$ 165.00 is enclosed for payment of the Notice of Appeal due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), based on Small Entity Status.

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